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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.705)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and related papers, including a Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) in the subject application.

For convenience, copies of the Notice of Allowance and Determination of Patent Term Adjustment are annexed as Exhibit A.

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment states that the Patent Term Adjustment to date is 0 days.

For the reasons set forth below, Applicants respectfully disagree and submit that the term of this patent should be extended by 579 days.

As required by Rule 705, this Application for Patent Term Adjustment is being filed prior to payment of the Issue Fee.

As also required by Rule 705, this Application for Patent Term Adjustment is accompanied by the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e)

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